

This is to advise all interested parties that the Akers Laboratories Alcohol (check) disposable breathalyzer test which is on the conforming list of DOT can also be made available to measure alcohol content at the .04 level. This makes it a viable alternative if the Coast Guard decides to use that level for its testing. In addition, the Alcohol (check) has many advantages over the saliva test such as:

1. IT HAS A 3 YEAR SHELF LIFE
2. IT CAN BE STORED AT TEMPERATURES BETWEEN 5-125 DEGREES F.
3. IT CAN BE USED IN TEMPERATURES BETWEEN 5-125 DEGREES F.
4. THE END USER DOES NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN.
5. THE TEST IS NOT SENSITIVE TO ALCOHOL VAPORS IN THE AIR.
6. ONE CAN READ RESULTS 2 MINUTES AFTER BLOWING IN THE TUBE. RESULTANT COLORATION REMAINS VALID INDEFINITELY FOR READING.
7. GREAT EASE OF USE: BLOW IN BREATH TUBE (APPROX. 12 SECONDS OR UNTIL BAG IS FILLED WITH AIR). WAIT 2 MINUTES AND COMPARE WITH CONTROL. READ RESULT.

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